

## Jason D. Ralston

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Behavioral economics, experimental economics, law and economics, individual choice, applied econometrics, game theory, evolutionary game theory	
EDUCATION	<b>University of California, Irvine</b> , Irvine, CA  Ph.D., Economics, June 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dissertation Topic: <i>Savings, Effort, and Innovation: Essays on Suboptimality and its Determinants</i></li><li>• Advisors: John Duffy, Ph.D and Michael McBride, Ph.D</li></ul> <b>University of Kansas</b> , Lawrence, KS  B.S., Economics and Mathematics (Double Major), May 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thesis Topic: <i>Signaling versus Human Capital: Evidence from Major to Occupation Matching</i></li><li>• Advisor: Donna Ginther, Ph.D</li></ul>	
ECONOMICS POSITIONS	<b>Assistant Professor</b> Department of Economics, Whitman College	August 2020 to present
	<b>Postdoctoral Research Associate</b> Department of Economics, Baylor University	July 2018 to June 2020
PUBLISHED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Hudja, Stanton; Ralston, Jason; Aimone, Jason; Rentschler, Lucas; North, Charles “Prosecutorial Discretion: A Theoretical and Experimental Investigation”, 2025. <i>Social Choice and Welfare</i>.</li><li>2. Ralston, Jason; Aimone, Jason; Rentschler, Lucas; North, Charles “Bias, Trust, and Trustworthiness: An Experimental Study of Post Justice System Outcomes”, 2025. <i>Review of Law and Economics</i>.</li><li>3. Aimone, Jason; Hudja, Stanton; Law, Wilson; North, Charles; Ralston, Jason; Rentschler, Lucas “An Experimental Exploration of Reasonable Doubt”, 2023. <i>Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization</i>.</li><li>4. Ralston, Jason; Aimone, Jason; Rentschler, Lucas; North, Charles “Prosecutor Plea Bargaining and Conviction Rate Structure: Evidence from an Experiment”, 2023. <i>Public Choice</i>.</li><li>5. Duffy, John and Ralston, Jason. “Innovation versus Imitation: Theory and Evidence”, 2020, <i>Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization</i>.</li></ol>	
SUBMITTED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Hudja, Stanton; Ralston, Jason; Wang, Siyu; Aimone, Jason; Rentschler, Lucas; North, Charles “Errors in the Pursuit of Justice: An Experimental Study of Type I and Type II Trade-offs”, <i>Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization</i>.</li></ol>	

BOOK CHAPTERS	1. Ralston, Jason; Hudja, Stanton "Reasonable Doubt", in <i>Encyclopedia of Experimental Social Science</i> . Forthcoming.
WORKING PAPERS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ralston, Jason; Mamanuru, Sai "Network Structure and Inequality in a Public Goods Game".</li> <li>2. Hudja, Stanton; Ralston, Jason; Woods, Daniel "Shifting Experimentation".</li> <li>3. Ralston, Jason; Aimone, Jason; Rentschler, Lucas; North, Charles "Post-Plea Bargain Audits in the Criminal Justice System".</li> <li>4. Ralston, Jason; Aimone, Jason; Ball, Sheryl; Smith, Alec "Poverty, Habit, and Their Consequences".</li> <li>5. Hudja, Stanton; Ralston, Jason; Wang, Siyu; Aimone, Jason; Rentschler, Lucas; North, Charles "Trading Off Type I and Type II Error in Unguided Decisions".</li> <li>6. Ralston, Jason; Pilgrim, Alexa "Leadership in an Indefinitely Repeated Public Goods Game".</li> </ol>
PRESENTATIONS	<p>Economic Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ESA North American Conference, Charlotte, NC November 2023</li> <li>• CTREE, Portland, OR June 2023</li> <li>• ESA North American Conference, Santa Barbara, CA November 2022</li> <li>• ESA World Conference, Online April 2021</li> <li>• ESA North American Conference, Los Angeles, CA October 2019</li> <li>• ESA World Conference, Vancouver, Canada July 2019</li> <li>• Public Choice Society, Louisville, KY March 2019</li> <li>• Economic Science Association World Meeting, San Diego June 2017</li> <li>• Southwest Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Santa Barbara, CA April 2017</li> <li>• Economic Science Association USA Meeting, Tucson, AZ November 2016</li> </ul> <p>University of California, Irvine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experimental Social Science Lab Workshop, Irvine, CA 2015-2018</li> <li>• I helped to organize and presented in the ESSL Brown Bag Workshop.</li> </ul>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p><b>Assistant Professor</b> Fall 2020–Present            Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Introduction to Econometrics, Behavioral Economics, Game Theory, First Year Seminar</p> <p><b>Teaching Assistant</b> Fall 2013–Spring 2016            Experimental Economics (Graduate Level), Logic and Critical Thinking, Introduction to Economics I &amp; II, Probability and Statistics I &amp; II, Economics of Education, Applied Econometric Analysis I &amp; II, Econometric Theory II</p>
SOFTWARE SKILLS	Simulation based regression analysis, zTree, oTree, MTurk, Python, Pandas, R, STATA, Mathematica, Matlab, Javascript, HTML, jscript